

Amendments to the specification:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

An electrostatic suction type fluid discharge method and device include a Voltage-voltage applying means that applies a pulse voltage between a nozzle and a substrate, the nozzle having a diameter ranging from 0.01 μm to 25 μm , an upper limit voltage (40) of the pulse voltage being equal to or greater than a discharge-inducing minimum voltage (30), ~~that is a voltage required to start discharge of fluid.~~ A lower limit first voltage (20a) is can be provided immediately before a rise of the pulse voltage, ~~the lower limit first voltage (20a) having a same polarity as that of the upper limit voltage (10),~~ an absolute value of the lower limit first voltage (20a) being set smaller than the discharge-inducing minimum voltage (30). A lower limit second voltage (20b) ~~is~~ can be provided immediately after a rise of the pulse voltage, ~~the lower limit second voltage (20b) having an opposite polarity as that of the upper limit voltage (10),~~ an absolute value of the lower limit second voltage (20b) being set smaller than the discharge-inducing minimum voltage (30). With this structure, ~~the present invention provides an electrostatic suction type fluid discharge device and an electrostatic suction type fluid discharge method, which~~ it is possible to simultaneously achieve miniaturization of nozzle, discharge of micro fluid droplet, high accuracy for discharge position, and decrease in drive voltage. ~~The device and method offer superior discharge start/stop characteristic, thus realizing operation at high frequencies. The device is also capable of discharge amount control by pulse time.~~